



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/662,372

Group Art Unit: 3749

Inventor(s): H. Kobayashi et al.

Filed: 9/16/2003

Title: LOW NO_x COMBUSTION USING
COGENERATED OXYGEN AND NITROGEN SYSTEMS

Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

2/18/06

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 5/18/06

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

		<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ _____

(B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment (additional claims)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Brief	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declaration			\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of 1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: May 17, 2006

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